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SUBJ: CHOLERA IN TANZANIA

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1. KNOWLEDGEABLE UN OFFICIAL EXPLAINED TO EMBOFF JUNE 8 THAT TANGOV HAS BEEN AWARE SINCE DECEMBER LAST YEAR EXISTENCE OF CHOLERA INSIDE MALAWI BUT NEAR TANZANIAN BORDER. FIRST CASE TO OCCUR INSIDE TANZANIA NEAR BORDER WITH MALAWI WAS CONFIRMED MAY 26. TANGOV PUBLICLY ANNOUNCED THIS DEVELOPMENT JUNE 6 (REF A).

2. IN RESPONSE TO QUESTION CONCERNING EXISTENCE OF CHOLERA ALONG MOZAMBIQUE BORDER INSIDE TANZANIA, SAME OFFICIAL, WHO HAS TRAVELED EXTENSIVELY IN AREA, SAID HE WAS TOLD THERE WERE CASES OF CHOLERA EARLY IN YEAR AT FRELIMO-RUN TUNDURU RURAL CHILD SETTLEMENT SCHEME. PROJECT CARES FOR BETWEEN 2,000 AND 3,000 MOZAMBICANS, MOSTLY CHILDREN, WHO ARE TRYING TO AVOID RIGORS OF WAR IN MOZAMBIQUE. OFFICIAL ADDED HE WAS NOT
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ABLE PERSONALLY TO CONFIRM THESE REPORTS, NOTING THAT

TANGOV POLICY WAS TO KEEP MATTER QUIET.

3. COMMENT: THIS IS FIRST TIME EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED
ANY REPORTS OF POSSIBLE EXISTENCE OF
CHOLERA IN BORDER AREA WITH MOZAMBIQUE.
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